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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: GOTT HOUSING PROGRAM

REF: STATE 294677

1. PM WILLIAMS DID NOT MAKE EXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT ON HOUSING NOVEMBER 15, BUT IN DECEMBER 8 BUDGET SPEECH. GOTT IS TO SPEND TT\$200 MILLION ON LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING IN 1978. SEE PORT OF SPAIN 3704, PARA 7.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS STAGE WHAT ROLE OF PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION FIRMS (LOCAL OR FOREIGN) IN NEW HOUSING PROGRAM WILL BE. WE BELIEVE THAT INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (NHA) WOULD BE USEFUL. WE REINTERATE THAT CHAMBERS HAS NO CABINET RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOUSING.

3. OUR SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES ABOUT MCDAVIDSON HAVE RAISED SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF DOING BUSINESS WITH THIS MAN. IF NATIONAL HOMES REP COMES TO TRINIDAD, WE SUGGEST HE DO SO ON HIS OWN AND CALL ON ECONOFF LINCOLN BEFORE CONTACTING MCDAVIDSON.

4. WE WILL BE GLAD TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT NHA FOR NATIONAL HOMES IF
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DESIRED. DECEMBER DATES SUGGEST FOR VISIT ARE NOT OPTIMAL, AS WE EXPECT DECEMBER 27 WILL BE DECLARED A HOLIDAY AND MANY PEOPLE WILL DOUBTLESS TAKE REMAINING SHORT WEEK OFF.
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